

pray for the
CREVAR FAMILY
Church Planting in Ottawa



Summer 2025

Hello once again from the Crevar family, your missionaries serving the Lord in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

We have been able to make some great progress regarding arriving in Ottawa. In my last prayer letter, one of my prayer requests was that my house would sell in a timely manner. My wife and I prayed specifically that we would be able to list our house on the market before the end of spring. Low and behold, we listed it the last day of spring (June 19th)! Upon listing our house, my real estate agent gave a disclaimer about the current market - he told me that, with the influx of inventory and the unstable economy, the average home in my area would likely take three months to sell. Praise be to God, our house sold in just two weeks! I sure am glad that we serve a God that goes against the odds!

As we began to pack up all our belongings, we couldn't help but think of all the great memories made in this house that we would soon be leaving. As my wife and I sat at the dinner table with tears in our eyes reminiscing, we heard a noise coming from out front that sounded like a hammer hitting a nail. As we got up to see what it was, we realized that it was the real estate agent driving an iron spike into the ground in preparation for the listing sign to go up. Right at the very moment of finding it difficult to leave the place we loved and to say goodbye to dear friends and loved ones, we heard this sound and were reminded of the nails Christ bore on Calvary - how He left the splendors of Heaven and came to die for a sinner such as I!

After being reminded of the great sacrifice that Christ made, it made me think - this relocation is no sacrifice at all! But rather, a great honour and privilege to serve the Lord! A famous quote from missionary Jim Elliot also came to mind which says, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain that which cannot lose".

While waiting for our home in Simcoe to close, we made a couple of trips up to Ottawa to see potential houses. The market up here is currently the hottest in Canada (following the political scene with the election of the new PM last year) making it a little more difficult to find what we need. After viewing one house, our daughter found a rock beside our truck with the word "FAITH" inscribed on it. It was a sweet reminder that faith is what we need right now! We know the Lord will provide a home for us, we simply need to keep trusting in Him.

September 3rd was our last day in our house in Simcoe. We are now residing at a campground in Ottawa in our trailer. The campgrounds close for the season October 31st here due to the cold weather, so my prayer is that we find something before then!

On one of our trips up here in July, we also met with someone regarding the possibility of renting an Anglican church building to hold services. The gentleman seemed favourable to the idea but will need to present it to their board near the end of September. In the meantime, we are looking into other options as well.

Prayer requests:

- That we will find a home and be moved in before the snow falls!
- That we will find a meeting location to hold church services in.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers!

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